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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1638
Hakuo IKEGAMI et al) Examiner: G. HELMER
Appln. No.: 09/893,005)
Confirmation No. 6398) Washington, D.C.
Date Filed: June 28, 2001) April 10, 2003
For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS) ATTY.'S DOCKET: IKEGAMI=2

REPLY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

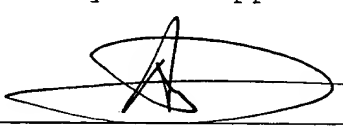
The examiner indicated in the Advisory Action dated March 25, 2003, that the recitation of "grown-up" in the amendment after final rejection of December 24, 2002, is new matter. Applicants respectfully disagree and invite the examiner's attention to page 20, first full paragraph, and page 23, second full paragraph, where "grown-up" transgenic plant is fully supported.

Favorable consideration and early allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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